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Ron Smith
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Subject: Tentative Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Ash Grove Cement Company, Leamington Cement Plant, M/023/0004, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has completed a review of your latest response regarding the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice), received April 18, 2011. The Division is now prepared to tentatively approve the Notice for the Leamington Cement Plant Mine.

Prior to issuing final approval, we require that you provide us with:

1. Two clean (redline/strikeout removed) copies of pages that were changed in the April 18, 2011, submittal. When final approval is issued, one copy of the entire plan will be stamped approved and returned to you for your records.
2. A Modification to the Attachment A of the Reclamation Contract (Form MA-RC) and an increase in the reclamation surety in the amount of \$2,163,700.00 for a total of \$6,690,000.00. Please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at bondcoordinator@utah.gov to obtain the appropriate bond and reclamation contract forms.
3. If available, an electronic copy of the mine disturbed area in the original AutoCad, shape, or other file format. Please include the projection and datum information with this file. Contact danielsmith@utah.gov, (801)538-5292 for further information or questions.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western at 538-5263.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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